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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MARCH 30, 2005

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 30, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following six groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-11, drawn to a system for accessing a database using a key;

Group II – Claims 12, 13, 34 and 35-40, drawn to a system and method that provides other items from the same merchant that are similar to the removed items;

Group III – Claims 14-19, drawn to a database structure containing structured and unstructured data in varying formats; and

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Group IV – Claims 20-23, drawn to system of adding an item which resides at a merchant site and is associated with information that neither conforms to the format of the records in the at least one database nor resides in the records in the at least one database;

Group V – Claims 24 and 25, drawn to system of utilizing attributes to search a database; and

Group VI – Claims 26-33, drawn to a method for receiving a request and searching at least one database the displaying the information.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-11) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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